

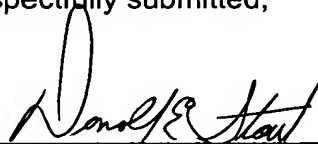
REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims in the application prior to calculation of the filing fee, to delete multiple dependency in the claims. Additionally the specification has been amended to contain an abstract.

Entry of the present amendments, prior to calculation of the filing fee, and examination of the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 785.44774X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald E. Stout", is written over a horizontal line.

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